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In re application of : Matthew W. Poisson, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/706,601  
Filing Date : November 12, 2003  
For : VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK MANAGER GUI WITH LINKS  
FOR USE IN CONFIGURING A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK  
Group No. : 2131  
Examiner : (Not Yet Assigned)

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2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Petition for Extension of Time - two months (in duplicate);
4. Check in the amount of \$1,406.00 for the patent application filing fee (\$770.00), additional claims fee (\$86.00), Missing Parts surcharge (\$130.00) and two-month extension fee (\$420.00);

5. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$86** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$986** for a Large Entity

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• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.	01 FC:1001	790.00 OP
• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
	03 FC:1201	22.00 DA
		66.00 OP

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$86**

- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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